WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED AND UNSTARRED QUESTIONS SET FOR THE 11TH MAY, 2007*

Development of Logistic Parks

*521. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways plan to develop logistic parks to serve as 'one-stop shop' at various places alongside the route of the proposed dedicated freight corridor;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of plots that are proposed to be developed on the ECoR system?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD): (a) and (b) As a part of study for the Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) RITES have recommended setting up of Logistics Parks along the Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) on Western and Eastern routes. In the Western Corridor, Kalyan-Ulhasnagar area or Vashi-Belapur area in Mumbai, Gandhidham, Vapi and Ahmedabad in Gujarat, Jaipur in Rajasthan and NCR Delhi and in Eastern Corridor, Kanpur and Ladhowal (Ludhiana) have been identified.

(c) No place has been identified on East Coast Railway (ECoR) so far for setting up the Logistic Park.

Laying of water pipelines crossing the railway track

*522. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:
SHRI SURENDRA MOTILAL PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is necessary for the States to get permission from the Railway authorities for laying water pipelines where these have to cross the railway track;

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*The sitting of the Rajya Sabha on Friday, the 11th May, 2007 was adjourned on account of celebrations organised in memory of the heroes of the First War of Independence launched in 1857. Answers to Questions put down in the list for that day were laid on the Table of the House on Monday, the 14th May, 2007.